

Course Information Sheet

Studio Recording Basics



Master the fundamentals of studio recording in this fun and informative 6-week course. No prior experience necessary!

Course Description: Ever dreamed of capturing your music professionally? Our Studio Recording Basics course equips you with the essential skills to turn that dream into reality. Led by industry professionals, you'll gain hands-on experience in a real studio environment, learning about microphones, recording techniques, editing software, and the magic of mixing.

What will I learn?

- **Week 1:** Introduction to Studio Recording - Explore the core concepts of sound, studio equipment, and the recording workflow.
- **Week 2:** Microphone Techniques - Demystify microphones, discover their types and applications, and learn proper mic placement for various instruments and vocals.
- **Week 3:** Digital Audio Workstations (DAWs) - Get comfortable with industry-standard recording software, navigating interfaces and basic editing tools.
- **Week 4:** Recording Techniques - Delve into practical recording techniques for vocals, instruments, and live sessions.
- **Week 5:** Audio Editing & Mixing Fundamentals - Learn essential editing skills for cleaning up recordings and explore the art of mixing to achieve a polished sound.
- **Week 6:** The Final Mixdown - Put your newfound knowledge to the test by working collaboratively on a final mix project.

How will I be assessed?

- **Formative:** Weekly quizzes and practical exercises in the studio environment will provide continuous feedback and opportunities for improvement.
- **Summative:** You'll complete a final project showcasing your recording and mixing skills on a provided audio sample.

Who is this course for?

- Musicians of all levels who want to record their own music
- Songwriters looking to create polished demos
- Content creators interested in improving their audio production skills
- Anyone curious about the exciting world of studio recording

Progression Opportunities:

This course serves as a stepping stone towards various audio production qualifications. Consider our advanced Recording and Mixing program, or explore accredited programs offered by institutions across the UK like [insert names of a few relevant programs from different institutions - conduct your own research for this section].

Career or Job Enhancement Pathways:

- Studio Assistant/Recording Engineer
- Live Sound Engineer
- Music Producer
- Content Creator (Podcasts, YouTube Channels)

How do I enrol?

If you are paying the full fee, the quickest way to enrol is online at www.oucoursesouthwest.co.uk, simply create an account and select enrol now. Alternatively, you will need to speak to one of our customer service team on 01752 660713.

How will the course be delivered?

This is a practical course, and the sessions will include tutor-led demonstrations, learner-led group activities, instruction and repetition. These will form part of the delivery together with one-to-one support as required.

Will I need to practise outside the classroom?

You will be encouraged to review your notes between lessons to ensure maximum benefit from your course. It is always useful to practise your skills between sessions. Your tutor may encourage home learning, or independent research.

How will I know I'm making progress?

During the first session, your tutor will discuss your goals and current level in relation to the course. Based on this assessment, you will agree individual targets which you will record in your individual learning plan (ILP). You and your tutor will review your targets regularly to ensure that you are making progress; these will be written in your individual learning plan.

What will I need?

Please bring a notepad, and pen to each session. You may wish to bring a file for any handouts. A laptop with internet access is required for completion of coursework and home learning outside of the classroom.

Please note:

Most courses attract a subsidy from the Education and Skills Funding Agency (ESFA). It is a requirement of the ESFA that you complete various forms at different stages of your course, further information is available on request. Courses are subject to a minimum number of enrolments and could be cancelled if recruitment is low. In some cases, an alternative class at a different location may be offered.

Terms and conditions are available at

<https://www.oucoursesouthwest.co.uk/learner-information/essential-information-for-every-learner>

Room numbers are subject to change - please check when you arrive at the venue.

